The University of Glasgow at Dumfries is a rural campus in south-west Scotland with a close-knit community of students from the UK and around the world.

A welcoming learning environment
Friendly residences and small class sizes will help you to get to know students and staff from all disciplines. You will be taught by academics who are among the top researchers in their fields, and who have a progressive vision for interdisciplinary teaching and research.

An idyllic location
The Dumfries campus is set in 85 acres of leafy parkland with stunning views to the Solway estuary and hills, proximity to hiking and cycling trails, rivers and lochs, and a walk or short bus ride to the historic town centre. With excellent transport links, the rest of the UK is within easy reach; Glasgow and Edinburgh are just under two hours away, while Carlisle is under an hour.

A network of partners
We’re proud to be a partnership campus, sharing our Library and IT facilities with the University of the West of Scotland and Dumfries & Galloway College.

Find out more
See glasgow.ac.uk/studyindumfries for more information.
We help you develop a strong set of graduate skills. All our programmes are professionally oriented, providing you with practical experience and a solid academic foundation.

Fieldtrips and guest lectures
Fieldtrips and guest lectures are essential parts of your programme. We place great value on a practical approach and on a variety of perspectives, ensuring that you gain a strong set of professionally oriented skills as well as an academic background. You can be confident that whatever your discipline, your learning will be active and interesting.

Work placements and professional skills
To enhance your opportunities after graduation, work placements or work experience are offered as part of our degree programmes. In partnership with a wide range of local, national and international organisations, we can help you to source a quality work placement, and to plan and carry out projects which are supported and mentored by academic staff. These projects are designed to deliver clear benefits to you and tangible results for the placement provider.

The outdoor classroom
Our local landscape is a real-life laboratory for teaching and research. Forestry, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, wildlife conservation, tourism and community projects are all important to the local landscape, culture and economy. Student groups have the opportunity to visit some of our many fieldwork bases, study locations, and partner organisations.

Our vibrant teaching garden gives students practical teaching and research experience year round.

Student placements and field study experiences
- Scottish Government
- National Health Service
- Scottish Natural Heritage
- Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust
- National Trust for Scotland
- Scotland’s Rural College
- Australian Koala Foundation
- Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
- Dumfries and Galloway Council schools.
Colourful, creative and picturesque, the region gives you experiences and memories that will last a lifetime. With a lively arts and festival scene, strong cultural heritage and a wealth of sporting opportunities, you’ll soon become part of the local community.

The university town of Dumfries
Cafes, pubs, clubs, restaurants, sports and health facilities, cinemas and shopping can all be found within the town centre. The compact nature of the town provides a relaxed environment for students and, with excellent transport links, you can travel anywhere in the UK.

Arts and culture
There is plenty going on to encourage your creativity: visit the Robert Burns House where the famous poet created some of his finest works; or Moat Brae, the house and garden which inspired J M Barrie to write Peter Pan. The internationally acclaimed Wigtown Book Festival consistently attracts big-name writers like Louis de Bernières, Phill Jupitus and Chris Brookmyre. The world’s biggest Burns Night celebration is held in Dumfries: the Big Burns Supper is an extravaganza of theatre, music, comedy, street carnivals and more.

Nightlife and music
From nightclub DJs to acoustic sets at pubs and festivals throughout the year, you’ll find a variety of music to suit all tastes. Budding performers can join many of the town’s music and theatre groups. Calvin Harris started his career in Dumfries and there are a number of music festivals: Eden Festival, Electric Fields Festival and the small but legendary Knockengorroch Festival.

Students Association
The Crichton University Campus Students Association organises a range of exciting social events and administers a growing selection of clubs and societies covering everything from film to football.

Sport
State-of-the-art sports facilities are right on your doorstep at the DG One leisure centre, and there is a gym, spa and swimming pool on campus. Local sports clubs welcome new members, with something for everyone. Dumfries regularly hosts international sporting events, recently including cycling’s Tour of Britain and the World Under-20 Ice Hockey Championship. Dumfries & Galloway is home to the 7stanes, a series of world-class mountain bike centres run by Forestry Commission Scotland.

The great outdoors
Walkers and climbers of all abilities will enjoy discovering the area, from the Galloway Hills and the Southern Uplands to the English Lake District, all easily reached from Dumfries. The dramatic coastline and beaches of the Solway Firth are a tranquil backdrop for more relaxing pursuits. Sandy bays, rocky cliffs, islands, lochs and rivers are a haven for watersports enthusiasts.

DISCOVER DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY
In addition to exchange programmes for a semester and full year, we also offer short-term mobility opportunities such as international placements, summer schools abroad and other international activities with our network of university partners.

Work abroad
Our undergraduate degree programmes support work placements, which can take place in any company or institution abroad. The Adviser of Studies or Programme Director for your programme can help you to find out more information about work placements as part of your degree.

Benefits of studying abroad

- Gain a new perspective
- Develop a more international outlook
- Travel to new and amazing places
- Make friends from all over the world
- Develop new skills
- Enhance your CV
- Boost your confidence.

Find out more
See glasgow.ac.uk/interdisciplinary/international for more information.
There are three residences in Dumfries, all within easy reach of the campus by foot or a short bus ride, giving you the option of close to campus or town centre living:
• Dumfries Hall
• Laurieknowe Hall
• Brooke House.

The residences include single bedrooms with en-suite, as well as shared kitchens and living rooms to gather with your flatmates for meals and to socialise. All residences offer living support, WiFi, laundry facilities, garden areas, bicycle racks and parking.

What does it cost?
Fees for 2020-21 are around £150 per week on a self-catering basis. This is subject to variation so please contact us for up-to-date information.

Who is eligible for accommodation?
Both undergraduate and postgraduate students may apply for residences. The selection system is weighted towards applicants who meet the following criteria:
• You’re pursuing a full-time degree programme at the School of Interdisciplinary Studies
• You’re in your first year of study
• You live too far away to commute easily by public transport.

Private accommodation
Reasonably priced, privately rented flats are also available in Dumfries. Contact us for advice on finding appropriate accommodation.

Find out more
See glasgow.ac.uk/interdisciplinary/accommodation for more information.

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PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

400 STUDENTS FROM 25 COUNTRIES STUDY AT DUMFRIES CAMPUS
We offer a range of services so you can make the most of your time at Dumfries while planning ahead for your future.

**Building your career**
During your studies, you will have access to placements, fieldtrips, study abroad, guest speakers and employability workshops, enabling you to develop professional skills and plan your career.

The Graduate Skills Programme gives you recognition for extracurricular activities done alongside your degree, and will help you to market yourself effectively to prospective employers.

Our on-campus Student Support Officer can help guide you through all the employability services available, both within and beyond the University Careers Service.

**Looking out for you**
We have a team of friendly, qualified advisers who offer one-to-one and drop-in sessions to support your academic development and emotional wellbeing.

**Advice for students with disabilities**
It is always advisable to establish contact with us as early as possible so that appropriate support for your needs can be arranged.

Our advisers work with you to assess requirements such as physical, educational or sensory impairment, and to help ensure that you have access to the support you need from a wide range of options. All information disclosed will be treated confidentially.

**Further study and research**
We offer a varied and inspiring range of postgraduate programmes and research. Many of these provide a structured next step to complement our undergraduate programmes and are the perfect choice for students with a good academic record who are interested in studying or researching their subject in greater depth.

**Find out more**
See glasgow.ac.uk/interdisciplinary/studentservices for more information.
Improving competence in English

Before you are admitted to the University, we require you to show competence in English. We set a minimum English language proficiency level for degree-level study and accept qualifications from around the world:

- **IELTS (Academic)**: 6.5 (with no sub-test less than 6).
- **TOEFL iBT**: 90; with sub-tests no less than: Reading: 20; Listening: 19; Speaking: 19; Writing: 23.
- **C1 Advanced (formerly Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English)**: 176 overall: no sub-test less than 169.
- **C2 Proficiency (formerly Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English)**: 176 overall: no sub-test less than 169.
- **PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English, Academic test)**: 60; no sub-test less than 59.

See [glasgow.ac.uk/eas](glasgow.ac.uk/eas) for more information.

Meet us in your own country

Members of our International Recruitment team travel throughout the world to attend exhibitions, offer information sessions and interview candidates. We also have staff based in America, China, India, Indonesia, Nigeria and Singapore, who are there to assist international applicants.

International Summer School
You can apply to join an International Summer School, which offers a variety of credit and non-credit bearing courses ranging from one to eight weeks in duration. There are a number of courses to choose from including physics, mathematics and life sciences as well as several options in the arts and humanities. The summer school includes accommodation and a lively Scottish cultural immersion programme.

See [glasgow.ac.uk/iss](glasgow.ac.uk/iss) for more information.

Glasgow International College
If you’re an international student but not quite ready to study at the University, our partner institution, Glasgow International College, can help you to achieve the required standards for admission to the University. If you successfully complete a foundation programme at the required level, you can progress directly to the second year of a degree programme in Health & Social Sector Leadership and Environmental Science & Sustainability.

See [glasgow.ac.uk/gic](glasgow.ac.uk/gic) for more information.

Before you arrive
As you plan and prepare for your journey to Dumfries, our International Student Support team can give you advice on any concerns you may have, including immigration, working regulations and finance.

Find out more
See [glasgow.ac.uk/international](glasgow.ac.uk/international) for more information.
How do I apply?
If you are seeking full-time study you must apply through the Universities & Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). See ucas.com.

What do I need to apply?
You’ll need academic qualifications, a personal statement and a reference. For some specific degree programmes you may also need to:
• come to an interview or audition
• sit an admissions test
• provide evidence of relevant work or voluntary experience.

If English is not your first language, you will normally need to provide evidence of your English language skills through suitable qualifications.

When do I apply?
UCAS closing dates for 2021 are:
• 15 January 2021 for UK/EU students
• 30 June 2021 for international (non-EU) students.

How soon will I receive a decision?
We respond to all applications as soon as possible. For UK students we will normally respond by no later than 31 March 2021. If we can make you an offer, you will receive either an unconditional or conditional offer.

Is deferred entry possible?
It may be possible but it is not granted automatically. Contact our Admissions team for information.

Find out more
Email admissions-dumfries@glasgow.ac.uk.

Is advanced entry possible?
If you attain exceptional entry grades you may be considered for advanced entry (start at year 2) or faster route (condense a four-year Honours degree into three years). If you are interested you should apply for year 2 (Y2) on your UCAS application. Availability varies by subject and if it is unavailable or your application is unsuccessful you will automatically be considered for year 1 without having to submit a separate UCAS application.

Is part-time study possible?
You may be able to study Environmental Science & Sustainability and Health & Social Sector Leadership part-time. See glasgow.ac.uk/admissions for more information.

Widening participation
The University is committed to encouraging and supporting students from areas and groups where there is traditionally low participation in university. We welcome applications from students enrolled on the FOCUS West/Top-Up Programme and those who have completed, or aim to complete, University of Glasgow Summer Schools. We also encourage applications from qualified young people who have been looked after by a local authority in foster or residential care.

Summer School for Access
If you are returning to study after a break, or you would like to spend some time preparing yourself for higher education, you should consider our Summer School for Access. It’s a great way for school or college leavers to make a smooth transition to university.

Students who complete our Summer School develop the confidence and academic skills to really excel at university. It offers a head start, ensuring you’re fully prepared for the challenges of higher education. Successful completion can assist with entry to degree programmes in Environmental Science & Sustainability and Health & Social Sector Leadership.
Tuition fees
How and when you pay tuition fees depends on where you’re from. We provide up-to-the-minute information about our tuition fees and how to pay at glasgow.ac.uk/study-fees.

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Support
We believe academic excellence should be supported. If you want to join us as an undergraduate, you’ll be pleased to know there’s a wide range of financial help available to you.

This includes bursaries and scholarships for students who

• have demonstrated excellent academic achievement
• are facing financial hardship
• are talented athletes
• have spent time in care or who will be studying without family support
• are staying in the UK on humanitarian grounds and are facing challenges in progressing to higher education.

Find out more
There are many potential sources of financial support available. For the latest information see glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships.

*The living costs quoted are not related to funding requirements for entry clearance. At the time of going to press, UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) states that Tier 4 visa applicants planning to study outside London must demonstrate that they have funds to cover living costs for up to a maximum of nine months (depending on the length of the course) at £1,015 per month. For up-to-date information on entry clearance requirements, see gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa.
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Degree and UCAS code
BSc (Hons) (D447) – four years

Summary of entry requirements for Environmental Science & Sustainability
SGA Higher Entry Requirements (by end of S6)
BBB
Additional requirements: Higher Science subject (two Higher Sciences are recommended).

SGA Higher Adjusted Entry Requirements
No Adjusted Higher Requirements

A-level Standard Entry Requirements
BBB – CCC
Additional requirements: A-level Science subject.

IB Standard Entry Requirements
30 (6,5,5 HL) – 28 (5,5,5 HL)
Additional requirements: HL Science subject.

For detailed entry requirements see glasgow.ac.uk/ug/environmentalsciencesustainability.

Completion of our Summer School for Access may enable entry to this programme. For further details please see page 14 or glasgow.ac.uk/dumfries.

Glasgow International College
For international students entry to this programme is supported by courses from GIC. For more information see glasgow.ac.uk/gic.

What to expect
This programme is accredited by the Committee of Heads of Environmental Sciences (CHES), the education committee of the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES). CHES is the collective voice of the environmental sciences academic community and serves to enhance the quality of environmental education worldwide. A programme accredited by CHES is assured to meet high standards and contain a strong component of practical, field and theoretical activities, and has excellent opportunities for training, work experience and links to the professional environmental sector.

Year 1
Year 1 and 2 provide a broad-based education representing a mixture of three core environmental courses and three electives from non-environmental programmes. This gives you the opportunity to add breadth to your degree. Core courses:

• Introduction to environmental science
  This course looks at components of the biosphere and how we use this knowledge to manage or remediate environmental problems.

• Earth system science
  This course introduces you to the Earth’s major systems, both now and in the past, and examines the Earth’s history and environment by considering the fundamental processes which determine the general functioning of the Earth as a system.

• Introduction to global environmental issues
  In this course you will explore the most significant and topical global environmental issues affecting societies, ecosystems and the physical milieu.

Year 2
You will take the core courses:

• Research methods for environmental scientists
• Human impacts on the environment
• Biodiversity, ecology and ecosystems
• Energy: options for sustainability.

At each level you can also choose from a range of elective courses across other disciplines.

Year 3
You will study:

• Applied ecology and conservation
• Aquatic environment: processes, monitoring and management
• Rural tourism and stewardship.

You will also undertake either a dissertation or placement where you will gain experience in the environmental sector.

Year 4
The Honours year consists of an environmental stewardship project on a research interest of your choice, and courses on Environmental policy and management, Perspectives on the environment, and a residential Environmental field course.

Fieldwork and practical experience
The School of Interdisciplinary Studies is uniquely located for the study of Environmental Science & Sustainability with easy access to estuarine, maritime and terrestrial environments such as the Southern Uplands, peat bogs and moorland. These features, together with the extensive agricultural and forested environment of the region, present a vibrant and diverse “laboratory” in which to study.

Examples of past and current field classes include:

• Field class to Grey Mare’s Tail to investigate glacial landforms.
• Field classes to a number of energy generation sites within Dumfries & Galloway: for example, Galloway Hydro, Torness Nuclear Power Plant, Steven’s Croft Bionass Power Plant.
• Weekly fieldwork on the Research Methods for Environmental Scientists course, which includes skills such as phase 1 habitat surveys; laboratory skills; soil sampling with chemical and physical analysis; mapping and GIS.
• Field class to Edinburgh Zoo to examine the role of the modern zoo and see the pandas.
• Freshwater invertebrate sampling on the Mennock Water.
• Sampling for plastic pollution on the Solway Coast.

Placements
This programme offers you an exceptional placement opportunity as part of your degree. Students have undertaken placements with the following organisations:

• Archipelagos Institute of Marine Conservation – Greece
• Edinburgh Zoo
• Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust, Caelmavroc
• Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
• Scottish Natural Heritage
• Dumfries & Galloway Council
• Scottish Wildlife Trust
• Natural Power
• Australian Koalas Foundation
• Jersey Zoo
• Forestry Commission Scotland
• Transport Scotland
• Raja Ampat Diving Project
• Five Oceans Environmental Services LLC
• The Wildlife Information Centre.

Why choose Dumfries?
Our Dumfries Campus is located close to a range of natural resources, unique fieldwork environments and placement providers: a diverse outdoor laboratory only minutes from the classroom.

Career prospects
You will develop a range of skills in environmental management techniques, preparing you to enter the graduate job market in a wide variety of roles. The combination of a broad-based education with specialist input, supplemented with real work experience, will equip you with essential skills and qualities. Students enrolled on CHES accredited programmes can apply for free student membership of the IES and for a fast-track to membership once they graduate, starting you on a route towards becoming a Chartered Environmentalist or Chartered Scientist.

Previous graduate career paths include:

• Graduate ecologist with Natural Power
• PhD research
• Environmental consultant for an international consultancy firm
• Teacher (primary/secondary) upon completion of a teacher training programme
• Black grouse officer with the RSPB.

Our international links
You will have the opportunity to apply to study abroad.
In testing times for the health and social sectors, this degree programme (formerly Health & Social Policy) equips you with the skills and confidence to think critically, identify key challenges, influence policy and lead change.

**What to expect**

Deep understanding of health and social issues is achieved by combining extensive placement opportunities with academic classroom-based learning. At each level you can also choose from a range of elective courses from other disciplines that are complementary to the core health and social sector focus.

**Year 1: Fundamentals**

You will be introduced to key concepts and theories in social policy, health and leadership. There are three core courses in year 1:

- Society and social policy introduces you to the language of social science and fundamental theories.
- The focus of Contemporary health challenges is inequalities in health, particularly in Scotland.
- Communication, influence and leadership establishes a foundational understanding of the nature of leadership and the communication skills associated with it.

**Year 2: Policy and implementation**

Drawing on inputs from various guest practitioners, year 2 begins to explore the relationship between policy and actual services on the ground. The core courses are:

- Integrating health and social policy – examines policy areas that are shaped by contributions from various sectors (NHS, local government and the third sector), particularly the scope for “joined up” interventions.
- Human nature and wellbeing – explores some of the main perspectives and paradigms that have been influential in psychology.
- Research methods for social science – through learning and applying social research techniques, this course prepares you for real-world research in years 3 and 4.

**Year 3: Specialisation and practical experience**

This year combines analytical insight with experiential learning.

- Health and social policy in a contemporary context instils theoretical and critical depth.
- Professional leadership skills is a scenario-based course that provides the building blocks of effective leadership.

Practical experience is essential for successful graduates and in semester 2 you can do a whole-semester work placement within a University-approved organisation. In addition, senior managers from the NHS offer career mentoring.

Previous placements include:

- NHS Dumfries & Galloway Sexual Health Service
- Dumfries & Galloway Council Employability Service
- DG Health & Wellbeing physical activity programme.

**Year 4: Research and dissemination**

In year 4 you progress to the year-long Honours Action Research Project. With the freedom to pursue a topic you are passionate about, you apply the knowledge you have gained to a real-world research situation, within the NHS, local council or a third sector organisation, culminating in the dissemination of your insights to practitioners.

**Our international links**

You will have the opportunity to apply to study abroad.

**Career prospects**

Graduates who achieve a 2.1 or above will be eligible for the prestigious Future Leaders scheme, under which Dumfries & Galloway Integrated Joint Board have committed to offering eligible graduates a year’s employment in a graduate-level role with local NHS, council or third sector partners (subject to visa restrictions).

Our strong partnership with major regional employers means you can be confident that you will have the attributes necessary to excel in entry-level leadership and managerial roles within the health and social sectors.

Recent graduates from the former Health & Social Policy degree programme have taken up the following roles:

- NHS Public Mental Health Practitioner
- Prison Liaison Homeless Officer
- Young People’s Sexual Health Coordinator
- Tobacco Control Policy Officer.

Other students have capitalised on their transferable skills to take up employment in the wider graduate marketplace or as a foundation for postgraduate diploma studies in primary and secondary teaching and social work.

**Direct entry to Year 2**

Successful HNC students can apply for entry directly into the second year of the Health & Social Sector Leadership degree. This route is available to those on the following courses:

- HNC Social Care
- HNC Social Science.

**How does it work?**

Applying for direct entry into year 2 through UCAS. If you pass your HNC with an A in the graded unit and complete a short bridging course in September, you will be eligible for entry into the second year of the degree. We also encourage HNC applicants to consider our Summer School for Access; contact us for further information.

**Associate Student Scheme**

An Associate Student Scheme is available to students from Scotland’s colleges who are considering this degree programme. Membership is free during your HNC year and will help to make a smooth transition to university-level study. You will have access to special events, guidance, online learning resources and taster lectures to help ease you into university-level study. Please see glasgow.ac.uk/dumfries for further information.

**Why choose Dumfries?**

You’ll be given the opportunity to complete a valuable work placement and will benefit from our excellent links with local employers.
**PRIMARY EDUCATION WITH TEACHING QUALIFICATION**

This innovative, four-year degree programme, approved by the General Teaching Council for Scotland, is benchmarked against the highest standards of excellence.

**Degree and UCAS code**
MA (Hons) (X123) – four years

**Summary of entry requirements for Teaching: Primary Education with Teaching Qualification**

- **SQA Higher Entry Requirements** (by end of S6)
  - AAB/ABBB
  - Additional requirements: Higher English and National 5 Mathematics or Application of Mathematics Grade B. Interview.

- **SQA Higher Adjusted Entry Requirements** (by end of S6)
  - BBBB
  - Additional requirements: Higher English and National 5 Mathematics or Application of Mathematics Grade B. Interview. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.
  * See glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

- **A-level Standard Entry Requirements**
  - BBB – CCC
  - Additional requirements: GCSE Mathematics at Grade B or 5 and English Language and Literature at Grade C or 4. Interview.

- **IB Standard Entry Requirements**
  - 32 (6,5,5 HL) – 30 (5,5,5 HL)
  - Additional requirements: HL English and SL Mathematics at 4. Interview.
  - For detailed entry requirements see glasgow.ac.uk/ug/primaryeducationtq.

**Disclosure Scotland**

If you are accepted to a teaching degree you must undertake a Criminal Convictions check under the PVG Scheme prior to enrolment. It is your responsibility to pay for the check. Details will be sent to you.

**Interview policy**

As part of our selection process you will be interviewed. Interviews normally take place in February. This is a great way for you to find out more about the campus and this degree programme.

**What to expect**

You will complete four school placements, all of which are designed to give you a sound background in teaching in our local schools; this includes year 4 when you will have an 11-week placement, during which you will take full responsibility for a class for at least five weeks. Placements cover all stages of the primary school and each placement has a relevant focus in specific curricular areas.

**Year 1**

During your first year you must complete a mixture of compulsory and elective subjects. Core courses:

- **Literacy**
  - This course aims to extend your awareness of the role of language in children’s social and intellectual development. You will also learn about the strategies that effective primary teachers employ with regard to emergent literacy and the teaching of reading and writing. There is a cross-curricular approach to teaching literacy, and activities in this national priority will extend pupils’ confidence and engagement in this area.

- **Mathematics: theory and pedagogy**
  - You will be introduced to the primary mathematics curriculum, and your mathematical skills are consolidated so that confidence, competence and mastery in number and numeracy are attained to an appropriate level through independent study techniques and a variety of learning approaches.

- **Modern languages course (French or Spanish)**
  - You will learn basic skills in the language (listening, reading, writing and speaking) to the level required for the primary classroom.
  - NB Those with a Higher pass (A–C) in either language are exempt.

- **School experience**
  - This course introduces a range of methodologies, pedagogies and assessment strategies which relate to teaching in the middle primary school. It introduces the planning and recording cycle: planning, implementation and assessment of children’s learning and evaluation of your own teaching. It also provides opportunities to become more familiar with the policies, procedures, resources and the overall day-to-day learning environment of a primary school and the use of creative and innovative pedagogical strategies for learning and teaching. It will help you to foster critical reflection on the links between effective teaching and the quality of children’s learning and to develop a sense of professional identity, enabling you to operate confidently in constantly changing curricular contexts.

  You will also choose from elective courses which will give you the opportunity to add breadth to your degree in subjects relevant to the primary curriculum. There is a six-week school placement during May and June.

**Year 2**

The core courses of Literacy, Mathematics and School experience continue. In addition you will complete a course in child development and a modern languages policy and pedagogy course that will prepare you to teach modern languages in the primary classroom.

You will choose further courses from our range of elective subjects. There is a seven-week school placement during May and June.

**Year 3**

Language and literacy 3, Mathematics 3 and School experience continue as core courses, together with Teachers and teaching and Curriculum and Assessment. You may exit after year 3 with an MA in Primary Education and related areas.

**Year 4**

You will take core courses at Level 4, including Education in its wider context and Teacher as a professional. You will also undertake an enquiry-based dissertation which gives you the opportunity to research an area of education which interests you. There is an 11-week placement in semester 2.

**Career prospects**

This programme is accredited by the General Teaching Council for Scotland and is an internationally recognised teaching qualification. There are also opportunities for career progression in leadership and management roles with schools, specialist areas in the field of education and further study or research.

You may exit after year 3 with an MA in Primary Educational Studies. This is not a teaching qualification but provides a good background for other careers in education and related areas.

Our graduates are now teaching at schools in Scotland, in the rest of the UK and around the world, including Ireland, Egypt, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait and Australia.

**Accreditation**

This programme leads to provisional registration with the General Teaching Council for Scotland.

**Why choose Dumfries?**

You will benefit from small-group teaching, strong links with local schools, innovative teaching methods and a friendly and inclusive academic community.

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*See glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow*
FURTHER INFORMATION

This publication is intended to help you choose your programme of study at the University of Glasgow. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained within this publication but it is subject to change without notice. If there is any conflict or ambiguity between information contained in this publication and the student contract (see below), then the student contract will prevail.

The student contract
By accepting an offer from the University of Glasgow, each student enters into a student contract with the University. The student contract is made up of the terms of the offer, the student terms and conditions and the University’s Regulations set out in the University Calendar. The student terms and conditions and the University Calendar can be found on the University website at glasgow.ac.uk/studentcontract.

The student contract sets out: the terms on which the University will provide the relevant programme or course; the University’s Regulations with which students must comply; students’ other obligations to the University, our staff, and to fellow students; how the contract may be changed or ended; what to do if there is a problem; and other important information.

This prospectus was published circa 18 months prior to the academic year to which it relates. Any changes such as newly announced courses of study or changes to contact details will be updated on our website. Changes may be made to entry requirements during the summer months post publication of this prospectus, but before commencement of the Admissions Cycle to which the prospectus relates (Admissions Cycle commences in October each year). These changes will be updated on our website prior to October. No changes will be made to entry requirements after commencement of the Admissions Cycle. Further information can be found in Section 21.10 of the Student Terms and Conditions, see glasgow.ac.uk/studentcontract.

Validated institutions
The University is proud of its association and validation relationship with three independent institutions: The Glasgow School of Art, Scotland’s Rural College and Edinburgh Theological Seminary. If you apply for a programme at one of these institutions, you will be registered with that institution and will pursue your studies there but your final degree will be conferred by the University of Glasgow. Applications to one of the validated institutions should be made to the institution concerned and not to the University.

As a student of a validated institution you are deemed to be an “associated student” of the University which entitles you to access certain University facilities. For further details of the facilities available to you please contact the institution concerned.

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